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Troops in the Maribor Area

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1. [redacted] the entire division, including all component units, was transferred from Maribor to the Osijek (Y 5/C 67) area in mid-October 1950. The building of the division headquarters on Tomsiceva Street and the division hospital at 4 Presernova Street were not reoccupied during the second half of October. *

2. On 9 November, KNOJ units, one mountain artillery regiment and the military post hospital were still at the post after the departure of the troops mentioned.

3. The headquarters of the KNOJ regiment [redacted] was quartered in the northern section of the barracks installation on the west side of Trzaska Street, south of the railroad line to the Studenci railroad station.

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4. One battalion of this regiment [redacted] was located in Kungota (Y 2/E 28). Units of the battalion were quartered in the area of Kungota. Between 18 and 21 October, the battalion received the last recruits to be inducted this fall. Signs [redacted] were seen at the assembly sites for recruits.

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5. The cantonment which had been located on the west side of Strossmayerjeva Street and the south side of Mladinska Street, formerly Korosceva Street, had been torn down. The site was used as a drill ground for troops of the Maribor post.

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Agram

6. On 6 October, one day before Marshal Tito's visit, a guards battalion had moved to Agram (Y 3/K 59). On 9 November, the battalion was quartered in the former Jelacic Barracks.

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* [redacted] Comment. According to information of 1948, the 56th Inf Div had been located in Maribor. [redacted]

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